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Applicant : Andrew W. Shyjan  
Serial No. : 08/862,442  
Filed : May 23, 1997  
Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT OF TUMOR PROGRESSION

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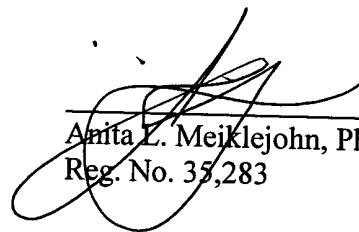
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 31, 2000, be extended for three months to and including January 31, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$890.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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